# Exclusive News by Special Cable From the Capitals of the Old World

The Royal Palace, Sofia

Lads of Berlin.

GIVEN GREAT OVATION

Guards on the Tempelhofer Feld. The

weather was beautiful, and the school

children, who had a holiday, with crowds

of other sightseers, thronged the streets

between the parade ground and the castle

His majesty, who looked extremely we

on his way from the schloss, at the head

consequence of her recent accident, wa

prevented from being present, but the

crown prince and the kaiser's four other

familiar questions about school, and then

military sons were at the parade.

### CHINA, AWAKENING, PLANS UNITY OF RACES

Distinctions Between the Manchus and the Chinese to be Removed.

MINISTERS FEAR COMET

Those Celestial Tramps Regarded as Presaging Revolution in the Empire.

With the arrival here of Yuanshihka unusual series of deliberations with ard to the condition of the empire be ed the most influential advisers of the

e are endeavoring to overthrow the and as the recent devices opted to remove the distinction be throne contemplates the amalgama-

and the placing of their officers in the segular army.

2. The daughters of upper-class Chinamen are to be eligible for marriage into the imperial family. This promises a future Chino-Manchu emperor.

3. Chinese females shall no longer be sermitted to bind their feet. This will remove the difference in appearance between them and the Manchu women.

5. Manchus are to be required to take urnames, like Chinamen.

The government hopes that in a decade all racial distinctions will be wiped out.

The recent comet was the subject of axious discussion at yesterday's council, and the court is disturbed because it is

NOWSTORM IN THE ALPS

iter Makes Appearance and Heavy Falls of Snow Are Reported.

EVA, Sept. 21.-We had the first

MANY DEATHS OCCUR

rked by Frequent Prostra-

Austria by reports that during the

VIENNA, Sept. 21.

tions on Line of March.



Death Preceded by the Terrible Agonies Caused by Sulphuric Acid Bath.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE

folded today at Indre Assizes, when Mme, Bassagec, a young woman, was charged with the murder of her husband, Dr.

For ten years of their wedded life the couple had lived humbly and happily together, but when they removed to another part of the district, and prosperity began to shine upon her husband, Mme. Bassagec's attitude completely changed, and she became unreasonably jealous of

On July 23 last, while he was in bed, she came to the bedside and burned him slightly with a flatiron.

A violent scene followed, and finally the doctor seized a revolver, whereupon Mme. Bassagec rushed out of the house and returned with a quantity of sulphurle acid, which she threw at her husband,

burning him severely.

In an agony of torture the victim jumped out of bed and ran down to the kitch-Mme, Bassagec then discharged her re

Alme, Bassagee then discharged her re-volver at him, and he field to his room. His wife walted for him, revolver in hand, and when he passed to his dress-ing room she fired again, and her hus-band fell dead. He was greatly esteemed, and no

#### MUTILATES PICTURE IN MIMIC WARFARE TO GET INTO PRISON

Maneuvers in Austria Expedient of Salvation Army Lass to Secure Free Board and Lodging.

ORE APPEAL FOR REST THIRD PAINTING RUINED

PARIS, Sept. 21. A French Salvation Army girl named Valentine Cantrel has achieved fame in an extraordinary fashion. e been prostrated, and that

curred to her that there was only one forced march in the mountains way to be boarded and lodged without end of last week, in undue exertion, and that was to get

o have died of heart disease. In ch over Radiberg a Bosnian solvation has not yet been discovered, in live cartridge, killing a lieutenant spot.

In Wiser Neustadt three cases of are reported, and 200 men are sick, feared that the men who reported threatend with punishment. The sin some cases refused to listen a recommendations of the doctors low a rest.

Louvre Museum. She watched her opportunity, and when no one was looked ing drew a pair of scissors from her pocket and mutilated a fine picture by Ingres, called "The Sistine Chapel."

In this magnificent picture she stabbed out the eyes of the pope, a cardinal and two other ecclesiastics. Then she went to the nearest police station and gave here wonths that pictures in the Louvre have been damaged. A meeting of the

low a rest, ough it is officially stated that noth-known of deaths among the men, is every reason to believe that the acts are correct. The official state-has by no means calmed the preva-excitement. have been damaged. A meeting of the responsible authorities was held today and it has been decided to place a greater distance between the public and the pictures, and to set more men to look after them,

#### TUCK PINS IN FOWL TO GAIN SHOW PRIZE

oultry Breeder Sent to Prison for Inflicting Terrible Torture on His Birds.

BERLIN, Sept. 21. Sonneberg today a well-known poulbeder named Morgenroth was seninflicted terrible suffering on a r of fowls exhibited by him at the great German poultry show held

the highest classes with his birds, e feathers of a number of cocks lot in accordance with the regula-governing the exhibits in those . He accordingly plucked the birds, aving procured a sufficient quantity correct feathers, fastened them y to the flesh of the fowls with

order to keep the tail feathers of cocks in an upright position Mor-h attached to them wire clamps, into the fiesh of the birds. bxhibits made a striking show, and iging committee was on the point rding him the coveted prizes when suds were discovered.

### BIG FOREST CEMETERY PLANNED FOR MUNICH

Idyllic Character of Its Environments to be Rigidly

Preserved.

MUNICH, Sept. 21.

Munich is to have one of the most beautiful graveyards in Germany. The to six weeks' imprisonment for city has purchased about 300 acres of romantic forest land about five miles from its borders, which will be used as a cemetery. It will be the first forest graveyard in Germany, and is to be so used that its idyllic character will be preserved.

Orderly disorder will be the rule in marking out the graves, and care will s. He accordingly plucked the birds, aving procured a sufficient quantity of correct feathers, fastened them in monuments and gravesiones nothing will by to the flesh of the fowls with the correct of the flesh of the fowls with cocks in an upright position Moral attached to them wire claims, into the flesh of the birds. Into the flesh of the birds, into the flesh of the birds, which is shibly made a striking show, and leging committee was on the point riding him the covered prizes when and swere fiscovered, and swere fiscovered. In the covered prizes when alignant were the judges that they digrant were the judges that they forger that severe thrashing beautiful find the covered threshing beautiful find the covered prizes when are to be field in meandering streams through the woods or turned into cunningly devised fountains. he taken that even in the matter of



Prince of Bulgaria

#### TWENTY YEARS ON THRONE, BUT MOST UNPOPULAR STILL

Ferdinand of Bulgaria, an Outcast of European Royalties, Leads Isolated and Unhappy Life

cial favorite of the Berlin school boys. On is doubtful if the prince or people entered into their spirit, for the prince is

Prince an Ingrate. most unpopular, and, if the truth be con-most unpappy. This black sheep in the old European royalty has few in the old European royalty has few in the old European royalty has few stopped and spoke to them, asking them friends; his own people are against him,

good Princess Clementine of Orleans, a ished, for it was known that the footthen on to the parade ground. There were more than the usual number of foreign officers present, but none attracted such notice as the deputations from Abyssinia and Persia, who are here presenting the salutations of the negus and the shah to was to Stambuloff, the greatest states—

PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE AND HIS FUTURE BRIDE

This photograph of Prince George of Greece and his betrothed has just been published. The forthcoming marriage of the prince to Princess Marie Honaparte raises the Honaparte family once again to royal rank. The princes is the daughter of Prince Holand Bonaparte of Dy Marie Blanc, the Monte Carlo millionaires daughter of Prince Holand Bonaparte of Pierre Bonaparte and the great-granddaughter of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, who died in 1819, and was Napoleon's younger brother. Prince George, who is the second son of the king of Greece and a nephew of Queen Alexandra, was born in 1859, and is thirteen years older than the princess.

SOFIA, Sept. 21. | man Bulgaria ever had, that he owed his Prince Ferdinand has just celebrated elevation. It was Stambuloff who calmed the twentieth anniversary of his succes- the angry storm of anarchy, who turned sion to the throne of Bulgaria. There the tide of revolution and restored order were plenty of fetes in the city, but it in Bulgaria-the fighting pit of Europe-

> were those of Alexander of Servia: there only at the very throne itself.

religious sentiment of the Bulgarian peo-ple, and he proposed to insert a clause in the marriage contract to this effect. Princess Marie Louise, however, was a devout Catholic, and utterly refused to consider the match unless Prince Ferdi-nand gave her a solemn pledge that their children should be Roman Catholics. The pope, too, intervened, and said that he would not sanction a marriage in which one of the conditions was the allenation of the children from the Romish church, and in consequence of the pressure

one of the conditions was the alienation of the children from the Romish church, and in consequence of the pressure brought to bear on him Prince Ferdinand gave the required pledge that he would abandon the idea of having his children brought up as Orthodox Greeks.

Breaks His Solemn Pledge.

His eldest son, Prince Boris, was born in 1894, and was baptized as a Roman Catholic by a Roman Catholic priest. Two years later Prince Fredinand suddenly announced his intention of having Prince Boris converted to the Orthodox Greek faith, and the ceremony of conversion was performed with much pomp and ceremony in the cathedral at Sofia. The entreaties of his wife to remember and respect his solemn pledge to her, and the stern reminder of the pope that he would henceforth be an outcast from the Roman fold, failed to move Ferdinand. He desired to obtain favor with his people, and little 2-year-old Boris was givenover to the Orthodox Greek church for this purposes. The perversion of, her boy was a terrible blow to Princess Marle Louise, and she never recovered from it.

## LUNCH ABOVE CLOUDS LATEST ALPINE FAD

Italian Aristocrats Guests o Prince at a Point 7575 Feet High.

HOTELS ON MOUNTAINS

"Alpine" lunch and dinner parties above the clouds are the latest fashion

able craze in Switzerland. A rendezvous is given at an Alpine he tel, which is generally reached by funicular carriage or on foot, and if the weath

er is fine the function becomes an al fresco affair in the midst of magnificent

Alpine" lunch in honor of Prince and Princess Nicola of Greece at the Bernina of Hospice, 7575 feet high, overlooking St. Moritz. Among the fashionable guests present were the Duke and Duchess de Ternanova, Prince and Princess de Trabla, Countess Serristori, Countess Costa and Viscount Benghem.

In the afternoon the guests collected flowers on the mountains or spent the time wandering in the forests.

Many similar functions have been held this summer in the higher Alpine resorts. Last week Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray, of Chicago, entertained a party of friends on the top of the Brevent, \$255 feet above Chamonix, each guest receiving a bunch of adelweiss as a souvenir. Alpine parties have also been given this season on the Pilatus, Rochers de Naye, Brienzer Rothall and Gornergrat.

All these mountains have hotels or restaurants on their summits, but owing to the fact that everything has to be carried up from the valley by the funicular railway or porters, Alpine lunches are rather expensive affairs.

#### WHITE MEN NOW WORK FOR BLACKS IN RAND

Traditions of the Past Completely Reversed by Conditions of the Present.

#### NATIVESCIVILIZED

One With Four Wives Now Pays Only the Tax Imposed on One With Two.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 21. Many extraordinary facts regarding the position of the natives in the Transvasi are given in a series of reports just issued by the Transvaal Land Owners' As sociation.

missioners sent out by the association. In one the writer says:

"It has become quite a common practice for white men to plow land for natives. The latter pay the former so much per

A decised advance is noticeable among the natives as regards their method of cultivation. In former years most of their land was tilled by women, who used the hoe, practically their only implement of agriculture, whereas at present it is quite common to see the men cultivating with plows drawn by either oven or donkeys."

Approaching Christopher.

Approaching Civilization. Another of the commissioners writes: The rapid strides the natives are making "The rapid strides the natives are making toward civilization and the eagerness they display in endeavoring to learn to read and write have qf late become very marked. I regret to have to say it, but it appears to me that the native children, as regards education, are comparatively advancing more rapidly than the children of the poorer whites in the outlying districts."

to being recruited, as they, without ex-ception, all state that they have been cheated by labor agents to such an extent that they prefer to go and look for work by themselves, as then they will know exactly what work they will have to do, and what the remuneration will

to do, and what the remuneration will be."

Price of a Second Wife.

Dealing with the native hut tax, the same writer says: "I note the government no longer charges a native anything more than \$10 extra for the second wife. By this I mean that a native with four wives pays the same as a native with two Until recently this, of course, was different. He had to pay for every wife above one."

With regard to agriculture, it is pointed out that the first sowing of the winter crop of Kaffir corn has been destroyed by locusts, which has necessitated a late second sowing. Unfortunately, a number of farmers of the Blywoner classify have been unable to purchase a second supply of seed.

Owing to immunity from horse slckness by inoculation, mules are increasing, and are now generally used for transport purposes, replacing donkeys, which were largely used after the war.

This season the game generally has increased. This is especially the case with koodoo, steinbuck, pheasant and guines fow!

Wild dogs are increasing, and com-

# ELOPES WITH PEASANT

in Hut Adjoining Her Father's Estate.

village in Trentschin, Hungary. The girl, who is the Countess Henriette Kongracz, daughter of Count Edward Kon- charged with defrauding the customs augracz, is now living with her lover, Johans Andrassik, in a hut adjoining her father's from \$125,000 to \$200,000. The controllers

## HUNGARIAN COUNTESS HEAD OF PARIS FIRM ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

Now Living With Her Lover Customs Department Systematically Cheated of Large Sums of Money.

PARIS. Sept. 21. A sensation has been caused in commer-A romantic story of the elopement of an A sensation has been caused in commer-18-year-old Hungarian countess with a cial circles by the arrest of the senior peasant seven years her senior comes from partner of a large firm of goods transportation agents, who, together with one of his clerks and a customs inspector, is thorities of sums variously estimated at of customs had long noticed a number of The couple told the representative of a irregularities in the books of the St.

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